

DM-435

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 5 October 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell (part of mtg.), Mr. Wisner,
Mr. Amory, Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Sheldon (part of mtg.), [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
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Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to his meeting on 6 October with Secretary McCauley respecting the Earth Satellite Project and noted in view of a meeting called by the Secretary of State at the same time he would be unable to attend the Pentagon meeting until about 5:30. The Director asked that Messrs. [REDACTED] attend at the time scheduled, noting he would join them later. In connection with this project Col. White said CIA had been asked to contribute [REDACTED] from our reserve and pointed out if this is done the reserve would be reduced to approximately [REDACTED]. The Director said to his knowledge CIA had not actually agreed to furnish funds for this project, however, he felt that we should buy in on the ground floor in order to retain our connection with this program. Mr. Dulles made it clear that any funds CIA might allot to this program would, of course, have to be approved by the Bureau of the Budget. ACTION: DD/S to furnish the Director a memorandum on this problem. 25X1A9a

b. Asked Mr. [REDACTED] to insure that [REDACTED] covers North Africa and the Philippine elections in the notes he is preparing for the Director's semi-annual oral report to the NSC. In connection with North Africa General Cabell said that after talking with Chief, NEA, and [REDACTED], Chief of Station at [REDACTED] he felt that we are somewhat inhibited with respect to increasing our activities in this area, and notwithstanding the reluctance on the part of the [REDACTED] CIA should be prepared to take every advantage in building up our assets in [REDACTED] 25X1A9a 25X6

c. Asked DD/P in coordination with DD/I to furnish him a memorandum containing what information we have on where the Berbers are obtaining the arms they are using in the current insurrection in North Africa.

d. Noted that during his conversation with Mike Mitchell on 4 October, Mitchell had indicated that Adm. Fechteler is not satisfied with the information he is receiving from CIA. ACTION: DD/P and DD/I in coordination are to prepare a cable on this matter to the Admiral for the Director's release.

e. Referred to the Peeke affair discussed at the Deputies' Meeting on 30 September and asked Mr. [REDACTED] to prepare for his (DCI's) signature a memorandum to General Gaither pointing out that Peeke did not inform CIA of his intention of calling on our Station Chief at [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] remarked that during briefings furnished by CIA to newly appointed attaches it is made clear that they must inform the local CIA Chief of Station when they plan to contact other Stations while traveling.

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Mr. Wisner:

Raised the question of Agency representation at the forthcoming [REDACTED] and noted that CIA had been assigned two [REDACTED]. After some discussion it was agreed that at this particular conference these slots would be assigned to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. It was also agreed to consider the appointment of a qualified CIA officer who would attend all future [REDACTED] under [REDACTED]. DD/P undertook to nominate a candidate.

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Mr. Amory:

Noted that the Army is presently preparing a history of Korea, which if published as presently written will put CIA in a bad light in view of the fact that the historians did not have access to certain national estimates published at that time. Mr. Kirkpatrick noted that while General Smith was DCI there had been prepared complete documentary evidence which proved that CIA had pretty well called the shots in Korea, particularly at the time of the Yalu. The Director said he saw no reason why this evidence could not be made available to the Army historians and asked Messrs. Amory and Kirkpatrick to follow through on this, checking first with DD/P in order to insure that sensitive sources would not be revealed.

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